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SGA Elects Members To Center Committee

At its meeting on October 17 the SGA Board elected to the Student Activity Center Committee Tom Fallin and Delores Gardner. This election completes the membership of that committee which operates under the jurisdiction of the president and the two members whose election he has stipulated to the Board.

The Committee has as its purpose the following concerns:

- (1) To recommend uses to be made of the profits accruing from the operation of the center
- (2) To recommend measures to improve the services of the center
- (3) To take steps to improve the atmosphere of the center in order that it may have the tone appropriate to the Student Center

The Center is operated by the college for the use of the students of the college. Its hours of operation are determined by the Committee subject to the approval of the administration. The center was established in 1949 during the SGA presidency of Leon Conner. At that time the State Board allowed \$14,500 for the establishment of the center, a sum that did not include the purchase of inventory and small items of equipment such as the coffee maker and grill. The SGA

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FTA Members Attend Annual Fall Meeting

On Friday afternoon, November 16, Dr. Leila Stevens and three members of the FTA, Margaret Era, Isabelle Brown, and William Wible, journeyed to the University of Maryland to attend the Maryland Association of Future Teachers of America annual fall convention.

The program, which got under way early on Saturday, included some extensive and interesting discussions on teaching and what one may expect from teaching. In addition, a film entitled "A Desk for Billie" was shown, and a skit was presented by Forest Park High School.

To conclude the convention, the group was invited to attend a tea and reception.



Sophanes Players in rehearsal — Seated: Thelma Hackert and Gloria Miller. Standing: Kenneth Gerlack and Tom Blondi.

Sophanes Players Present Trilogy

The 1956-57 season of college will be initiated with a medium which is new to this college. Using a theme of despair, the Sophanes Players will present a trilogy consisting of cuttings from the following plays: *Mary of Scotland* by Maxwell Anderson; *Hamlet, Prince of Denmark* by William Shakespeare; and *Saint Joan* by George Bernard Shaw. The presentation will be given two nights during the week to give the entire student body an opportunity to attend. It will be held on Tuesday, December 4, and Wednesday, December 5, 1956 at 8:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre. The trilogy is under the direction of Mr. Burnet.

Mary of Scotland has two casts, one for each night. Elizabeth will be portrayed by Gloria Miller and Thelma Hackert, while Mary will be portrayed by Jean Cannon and Jeanette Barclay. With the exception of Thelma Hackert, members of this cast are new to the Sophanes Players. Thelma has been with the Sophanes Players since her freshman year.

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Canterbury Club To Sponsor A Sock Hop

The Canterbury Club will sponsor a Sock Hop on Friday, November 30, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. It will be held in the gymnasium of the Parish Hall of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, located at the corner of St. Peter's and West Church Streets. All STC students are invited to attend.

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Student Life Committee Studies School Spirit

At a recent SGA meeting, a Student Life Committee was formed to study ways to improve student life a STC.

It was felt that one area of student life needed to be worked upon, and that area is school spirit. The committee discussed ways to improve school spirit and offered the following suggestions to SGA:

They plan to hold a poster contest; the posters will concern ways to improve school spirit by larger attendance at dances, games, dormitory parties, class meetings, and other functions.

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Women's Dormitory Sponsors Open House

On Tuesday night, November 20, 1956, the Women's Dormitory held their first open house of the year. The student body was invited to tour the Women's Dormitory from 8:00 until 8:30 p.m. An hour of entertainment immediately followed in the Snack Bar. The entertainment was presented and organized by the women of the dormitory, with Bill Livingston as master of ceremonies.

Refreshments were served following the entertainment, and the evening was concluded with a dance in the Snack Bar until 12:00 p.m. The evening was made a success by the careful and thoughtful planning of a committee consisting of Norma Pollitt, Eleanor Marshall, and Nancy Laws.

Mr. Marvin Hummel Speaker In Assembly

The Christian Association presented the annual Thanksgiving Assembly on Tuesday, November 20 at 1:30 p.m. The Christian Association's president, Jack Weise, introduced the speaker, Mr. Marvin L. Hummel, minister of the All Saints Episcopal Church of Delmar.

The College Chorus also was present and sang two religious selections, under the direction of Dr. Jessie L. Fleming, during the program.

Women's Dormitory Adopts New Rules

The Women's Dormitory Association, under the leadership of Nancy Laws, President, is at present engaged in a revision of its constitution. The group of women making the study, in order to present a new constitution for adoption is composed of the officers elected last spring and the proctors elected by sections throughout the dormitory. The study follows observation made throughout last year in order to dispel strong and weak points in the constitution which has been in effect since 1951. The first step made was the incorporating of certain regulations which the administration of the college through the Women's Counselor felt immediately necessary.

The objective of the revision is to bring about a constitution which will operate to the best interest of the women resident students, both as individuals and as students. Some stress is being

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A TRY FOR PEACE

Loyal blood flowing from the hearts of soldiers brave,
 Cries of mercy, cries of courage,
 cries of peace,
 Cries that are only to be heard in such a battle as this
 With dying souls and dying prayers.

Drums beating cold,
 And the flags of which one will tell of the end wave boldly against a sky of smoke and flame.
 After the smoke has settled,
 And the fires have turned to ashes,
 Leaving only sorrow for the future,
 The winner's reward is a flag that is further away from peace than ever before.

What was once a tranquil field embellished with flowers bloom, Has become a field of tears and doom.
 Yes, now we realize peace is not secured by man killing his kind. But just how much will be profited from this try for peace?
 —Matthew Walsh

Center Committee

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 Board loaned \$500 dollars for such purposes, a sum that was returned in the two-year period following. The center is self-maintaining, no funds at the present being allowed from the State. Improvements made previously include the painting of the center in 1954 and the purchase of lamps. The painting was done by students. The improvements cost approximately \$300. The second improvement undertaken was a renovation job carried out last summer when \$200 was spent to repair chairs broken and upholstery which had been burned with cigarettes.

The personnel of the Committee includes Mr. Fleming, director of the center and chairman of the committee by Dr. Devilbiss' appointment, the Social Committee chairman, Bill Livingstone, the SGA president, Dick Murphy, Dr. Elderdice, Tom Fallin, Delores Gardner and Mrs. Margaret Ennis, manager.

Calender of Events

November 28—Dr. Reuben Steinmeyer, professor of government at the University of Maryland will speak in assembly concerning *International Relations*, at 11:05 a.m.
 November 29—Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, sponsored by Eastern Shore Symphony Society in the auditorium at 8:15 p.m. A student concert will be given in the afternoon.

December 5 and 6—Sophanes Players are presenting a trilogy, consisting of cuttings from *Mary of Scotland*, *Hamlet*, *Prince of Denmark*, and *Saint Joan* at 8:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

December 8—Quiet listening and singing, sponsored by the Social Committee from 8:00 to 10:00 in the Social Room.

December 11—Book review, sponsored by the English Department and the Library, from 4:00 to 5:00 in the social room.

December 16—Community Chorus presents its annual Christmas concert, in the auditorium at 4:00 p.m.

December 17—Campus Elementary School will present a Christmas program in the campus gymnasium.

December 18—Christmas concert given by the College Chorus at 11:05 a.m. in the auditorium.

December 18—Candle Lighting Service and Christmas supper at 5:30 p.m. in the social room.

Student Life

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 Another suggestion was made concerning an essay contest for students of freshman composition to be turned in as a regular assignment. The essays would be centered around ways to improve school spirit.

It is also planned to run a series of guest editorials in the *Holly Leaf* written by the leaders of various clubs and organizations. These editorials would explain the organizations' purposes and advantages, and give students a picture of the clubs' activities.



Nancy Horsman Elected Queen Of The Harvest

Miss Nancy Lee Horsman, of Benedict, Maryland has been elected Harvest Queen in a school-wide election sponsored by the junior class.

The election was held on Thursday, November 15, and Miss Horsman was crowned Queen of the Harvest at the Harvest Dance on Saturday, November 17 by the junior class president, Wayne Smith.

Each class nominated two to represent them in the election, and from these nominees, the queen was elected by secret ballot. Doris Burke and Grace Williams represented the senior class; Nancy Horsman and Helen Luzetky the junior class; Rosalee Lynch and Jean Harris the sophomore class; and Jean Bauguese and June Taylor the freshman class.

Miss Horsman graduated from La Plata High School in 1954, where she served as editor-in-chief of the yearbook, president of the Booster Club, and a representative to Girls' State.

She was a member of the cheerleading squad on campus last year, as well as a member of the Newman Club. At present, she is serving as typist on the *Evergreen* staff.

During her years at STC, Miss Horsman has maintained an excellent academic record. She is entered under the junior high school program.

EARTH SLEEPS

The sun in slumber falls
 Earth in boundless beauty lies.
 All the birds have closed their eyes.

There is only silent music from the skies.

—Matthew Walsh

FACULTY HERE AND THERE STUDENTS

Joseph Steelman was guest of honor at the Kiwanis Club, Tuesday, November 6. He was chosen as one of the Junior Class most likely to succeed.

Barbara Mumford was featured on the Masonic Ladies' Night program at Delmar on October 20.

Mr. A. L. Fleming attended, as a member, the meeting of the Governor's Committee on Keep Maryland Beautiful, in Baltimore on November 13.

Dr. Carolyn Dunlap was speaker at the Women's Club on Tuesday, November 6. The topic of her speech was *Education*.

Robert Hamill is assistant to the director of the Community Players' production of *The Devil's Disciple*.

Dr. M. C. Fleming was admitted to and sworn in as a member of the Maryland Bar on Tuesday, November 9.

Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss was guest at a dinner honoring Dr. Milton Eisenhower, the incoming president of Johns Hopkins University.

Kay Cropper was one of the six finalists in the Miss Delmarva Beauty Contest, sponsored by the Navy Marine Recruiting. Kay also teaches professional and ballroom dancing at the Billy Tryall Dance Studios in Salisbury.

Dr. William Wroten attended a conference in Washington, D. C. on Early American History. The conference was held on October 27, at the Folger Library and dealt with new fields of study in early American history.

Canterbury Club

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Everyone will dance in socks to music provided by records. Refreshments will be served; however, there will be no admission charged. Transportation to and from the Parish Hall will be provided.

Chairman of the committee planning the dance is Joe Evans. Those working with him are Lucy Hitt, publicity; Jake Richardson, refreshments; and J. H. Williams, transportation and music.

HEAVEN

O, moon if any night you should steal away;

Away into one great dark heaven where the angels play,
 Take with you this tender kiss and prayer of hope, they will understand—

On entering the tranquil gates leave a beam of your golden light to guide me along the way;
 Then hurry back.

—Matthew Walsh



Dolores Cooling Elected Queen By Soccer Team

Soccer Queen, lovely Dolores Cooling, presided at the annual Homecoming Dance held on November 3rd. Miss Cooling, a junior, was presented with a bouquet of red and white carnations as the highlight of the evening.

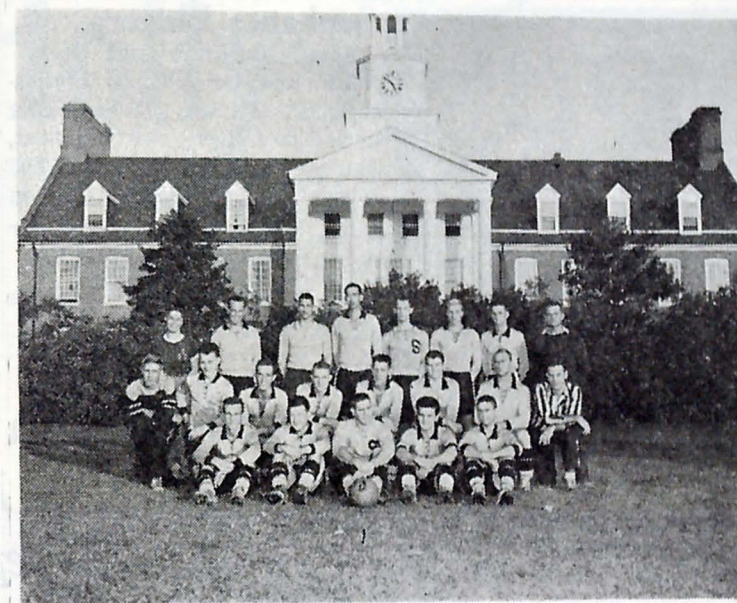
The Queen, who was one of several girls nominated, said she felt highly honored and pleased when she heard that she had been elected by the members of the soccer team. Her plan, upon graduation in 1958, is to teach physical education in junior high school. Her fiancé is Charles Muir, a second semester sophomore here at STC, and a fullback on the soccer team.

Miss Cooling is well known to the student body of our college since she was elected Queen of Hearts and Duchess of the May Court last year. She is a native of Chesapeake City and attended Chesapeake City High School prior to enrolling here at Salisbury College.

Women's Volleyball Squad Announced

The 1956-57 Women's Volleyball Team has been selected, and another record-making year is anticipated in view of the strides made last season.

The members of the squad for this year are Mary Jane Wright, co-captain; Norma Lee Trice, co-captain; Joyce Flowers, Carol Kirkwood, Barbara Mumford; Jeanette Baugess; Jo Patterson; Nettie Stern; Ruth Nielson; Huldah Robinson; Alice Colbeck; and Barbara Christopher. Isabelle



1956 Soccer Team — Row one, left to right: Benny Wharton, Murray Smith, Bill Brown, Jim Roberts, Bernard Stockton. Row two: Archie Ellis, Joseph Steelman, Tom Fallin, Jim Wilson, Matthew Walsh, Wilson Gray. Row three, standing: J. H. Williams, (manager), Nelson Lynch, Tom Comer, Charlie Muir, John West, Ronnie O'Brian, Tom Alderson, and Coach Benn Maggs.

Final Soccer Record Revealed For Season

The STC Gulls ended their 1956 soccer season boasting a very impressive record. Here are the final statistics for the season:
 STC won four games while losing only two. Their point per game average was 3.2, while they had a point per game average of 2.2 scored against them.

Total points scored 19
 Total points scored against 13
 Individual Scoring
 Smith 5 Steelman 3
 Slacum 4 Roberts 2
 Brown 3 Walsh 2
 Four teams got less than 15 shorts at STC's goal. With the exception of Baltimore University, no team scored more than three goals against the Gulls.

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Sport Beat

This month in Melbourne, Australia, the world will direct its attention to the surviving replica of the ancient world, the Olympics. The question in many fans' minds is "Can the United States continue to dominate the games?"

Sport experts are confident that the U. S. may have an easier win in 1956 than in 1952. Four years ago, the Russian team challenged the U. S. and only last minute efforts gave the U. S. enough gold medals to capture the honor position.

This year the U. S. is facing the loss of athletes who undoubtedly have added much strength in the years past. Bob Mathias, a truly Olympic champion, leads the retired list and Dave Sime, Duke's fast sprinter, is among those who will not be competing this year.

However, the United States is depending upon such athletes as Bob Richards in pole vaulting; Bobby Morrow in the 100 and 300 meters; Tom Coutherney and Aronld Sowell in 800 meters; Charlie Dumas, high jump; Parry O'Brien, shot-put; and Rafer Johnson, decathlon. The U. S. will have to contend with Australia's John Landy in 1,500 meters, and Emil Zotopk of Czechoslovakia in the Marathon plus the capable Russian athletes.

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BURNETT-WALTON

STC Gulls Lose To Baltimore University

The STC Gulls played their first home stance of the past soccer season against the very powerful University of Baltimore team. Approximately 75 fans, disregarding the cold and drizzly weather, were on hand to cheer the home team.

Fired with determination, the Maggsmen were out to reduce the seven point per game average boasted by the big Baltimore Bees.

The first quarter of the skirmish was a back and forth battle with both teams out to prove their strength. The quarter ended with the opposing team having one tally and STC scoreless. Both the second and third quarters were without a doubt the most thrilling and skillfully played bit of soccer a person could ever hope to witness. Tom Alderson, Tom Fallin, and Archie Ellis executed some very fine defensive plays for the Gulls.

Hopes arose among the spectators when in the fourth quarter, Phil Slacum slipped through the Baltimore defense and scored for STC. Something seemed to snap on the Baltimore team, and they began to show the power for which they are nationally known. Archie Ellis played an outstanding defensive game for the Maggsmen, figuring in 35 defensive plays. Baltimore scored three times, making the final score 4 to 1 with the Baltimoreans the victors.

Baltimore U. fielded several all Americans. They presently hold the title of Number Three Team in the country. One of their players was quoted as saying, "We didn't expect a tough game like this." It's easy to see that they underestimated the power of the Gulls.

Women's Dormitory

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made on the assumption of responsibilities jointly between the home and the college. It is the intent that the new constitution will lead to a more compact system of student government where real responsibility is assumed by the students.

Women's Volley Ball

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Brown and Mary Jane Wright are managing the team.

The STC team plays in the Wicomico Recreation League, which includes Wicomico Teachers, Fruitland, Bounds-Phillips, Sharptown, and West Side. Practice games between the teams in the league are presently being held.



Dr. Steinmeyer To Be Speaker At Assembly

Dr. Reuben Steinmeyer, Professor of government and world politics at the University of Maryland, will speak on *International Relations* to the student body in an assembly on November 28 at 11:05 a.m.

Dr. Steinmeyer is a recognized authority on international relations and world politics. As a distinguished lecturer and writer, he is well-known throughout the State of Maryland; probably at one time or another, he has spoken before most of the men's and women's clubs on the Eastern Shore.

He earned his A.B. degree and his Ph.D. degree at American University. He has acted as an advisor to the government for a number of years.

Following the speech, Dr. Steinmeyer will be available throughout the remainder of the day for informal discussion and conversation with students.

CONCERNING POSTERS

An important aspect of the effort on this campus to present a dignified building is the matter of placing posters. Bulletin boards are available to all student organizations (1) in the Activity Center, (2) the corridor leading to the social room, and (3) on the dining hall over the return window in the service area. Students are requested not to place posters on the walls in the corridors nor in the dining hall in any place other than that provided.

Any question concerning the placing of posters should be directed to either of the personnel offices or to Miss Purnell.

Sophanes Players

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The cast for *Hamlet* is presently not complete. The following parts have been cast: Hamlet, Ken Gerlach; and Osric, Ted Bionde. This is the first season with the Sophanes Players for Ken Gerlach and Ted Bionde.

The cast for *Saint Joan* is headed by Kathy Subers as Joan.

Kathy has been with Sophanes for four seasons and has proved her acting ability in previous plays. The Inquisitor is portrayed by Dexter Furlano. Dexter has been with Sophanes for three seasons. The rest of the cast is as follows: Cauchon, Joe Steelman; Ladvenu, Jim Roberts; the chaplain, Eugene Lum. This is the first season with Sophanes for the rest of the cast.

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